

Mother, I have no words in
which to
tell you what I have in my
mind.

Leave me without regret, like
the tree
that sheds its flowers
unheeding. Let
me "go out to all men,—for the
world
has claimed me from the
King's hands.

King

Child, I do not understand
you.

Malini

Father, you are a King. Be
strong
and fulfil your mission.

Queen

Child, is there no place for
you
here, where you were born ?
Is the
burden of the world waiting
for your
little shoulders ?

Malini

i dream, while I am
awake, that
the wind is wild, and the
water is